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On 25 Jan 2016, Malaysian news website The Star released a video courtesy of the Royal Malaysian Police that supposedly threatens revenge for the arrests of the members of Katibah Nusantara¹. The video that was reportedly produced by IS's Malay-speaking unit is titled "Mesej Awam Kepada Malaysia" (Public Message for Malaysia) and warned that they will only increase in numbers if their supporters are arrested.

On 26 Jan 2016, Datuk Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay clarified that there were a total of 7 terrorist attack plots that were foiled by the police, out of which only 1 was in the "third stage" of planning, while the rest were only in the initial stages². One of the foiled attacks included a plan to stab civilians in a "famous spot" in Kuala Lumpur.

¹ "Public Message for Malaysia", *The Star Online*, 25 January 2016, <http://www.thestar.com.my/videos/2016/01/25/public-message-for-malaysia/>

² "Not 6, but 7 terrorist attack plots foiled in Malaysia, say police", *The Malaysian Insider*, 26 January 2016, <http://www.themalaysianinsider.com/malaysia/article/not-6-but-7-terrorist-attack-plots-foiled-in-malaysia-say-police>